## THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE. COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

## 14-13-C. Emergency TRO's

- 1. <u>AUTHORITY</u>. To refer to the Attorney General requests for emergency Temporary Restraining Orders under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended.
- 2. <u>TO WHOM DELEGATED</u>. Regional Administrators and the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

## 3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. The Regional Administrator or his/her delegatee must notify the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response or their designees when exercising this authority.
- b. The Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance or his/her delegatee must notify the approprite Regional Administrator and the Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response or their designees when exercising this authority.
- 4. <u>REDELEGATION AUTHORITY</u>. The Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance may redelegate this authority. The authority delegated to Regional Administrators may be redelegated to the On-Scene Coordinator level.

## 5. <u>ADDITIONAL\_REFERENCES</u>.

- a. Memorandum of Understanding between the Agency and the jDepartment of Justice.
  - b. Section 106(a), 106(b) and 107 of CERCLA.
- c. For referral of other civil actions under CERCLA, see Delegation 14-12, "Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions."
- I, Valdas Adamkus, Regional Administrator, Region 5, having been duly delegated the authorities set forth under this delegation, redelegate these same authorities and responsibilities, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the above delegation, to the Director, Superfund Division, Region 5, and On-Scene Coordinators. Exercise of this authority is subject to advance concurrence by the Regional Counsel or designee.

Valdas W. Adamkus

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